

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

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1. A synchronizing circuit synchronizing a predetermined code with first and second codes different in phase, comprising:

10 code shifted in phase by a predetermined number of chips ←✓ from the predetermined code;

a first correlation detecting part detecting a correlation between the phase-shifted code from said code generating part and the first code;

15 a second correlation detecting part detecting a correlation between the phase-shifted code from said code generating part and the second code; and

20 a code shifting part shifting the phase of the phase-shifted code from said code generating part by a predetermined number of chips according to the detection ← results of said first and second correlation detecting parts.

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2. The circuit as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
said first and second codes are different in phase by 1/2 chip; and

30 said code generating part generates the phase-shifted code shifted in phase by one chip from the predetermined code.

3. The circuit as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

5 a third correlation detecting part detecting a correlation between the predetermined code and the first code; and

10 a fourth correlation detecting part detecting a correlation between the predetermined code and the second code.

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15 4. The circuit as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
said code generating part further generating
first and second fraction-shifted codes shifted from the
predetermined code by an interval smaller than one chip in
opposite directions; and

20 said circuit further comprises a switch part
switching so that said first correlation detecting part
detecting a correlation between the first fraction-shifted
code and the first code, and said second correlation
detecting part detects a correlation between the second
fraction-shifted code and the first code.

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30 5. A GPS receiving apparatus comprising:
a receiving unit extracting C/A codes from given
GPS signals, and outputting data according to time
difference between the different C/A codes; and
an information processing device, according to
the output data of the receiving unit, obtaining position

information,

wherein said receiving unit synchronizes a predetermined code with first and second codes different in phase derived from each of the GPS signals, comprises:

5 a code generating part outputting phase-shifted code shifted in phase by a predetermined number of chips from the predetermined code;

10 a first correlation detecting part detecting a correlation between the phase-shifted code from said code generating part and the first code;

a second correlation detecting part detecting a correlation between the phase-shifted code from said code generating part and the second code; and

15 a code shifting part shifting the phase of the phase-shifted code from said code generating part by a predetermined number of chips according to the detection results of said first and second correlation detecting parts.